

120 Japanese Planes, 1500 Japs Are Lost In U.S. Raid

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Japanese air force was dealt its most humiliating defeat of the war Tuesday at Wewak, New Guinea, where 225 of its planes were caught on the ground by Allied bombers, 120 destroyed, 50 severely damaged and an estimated 1,500 air personnel killed.

Only seven of the enemy planes even got into the air and three were shot down. Out of some 200 planes in the raiding party, only three were lost.

Drop 10,000 Bombs
This staggering blow, virtually stripping the enemy of his air strength in central New Guinea, was dealt by 10,000 bombs dropped from Liberators, Flying Fortresses, Mitchells and Bostons.

"Numerically, the opposing forces were about equal in strength but one was in the air and the other was not," Gen. Douglas MacArthur commented jubilantly.

"Nothing is so helpless as a plane on the ground."
"It was the opening battle for air supremacy over central New Guinea," said Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, commander of the advance echelon of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

The surprise was complete and devastating.

Allied reconnaissance planes had detected the Japanese massing the greatest force of planes they ever had assembled in the Wewak area. Obviously, the enemy intended to make some surprise move in support of Japanese jungle troops now falling back slowly before Americans and Australians near Salamaua.

Nipponese air base 350 miles down the New Guinea coast from Wewak.

Perfect Targets
The surprise worked the other way.

The first of more than 10 waves of Americans and Australian-maned planes appeared over the four airfields of the Wewak sector during the first dark hour of Tuesday. Hour after hour until well into daylight, the fliers crisscrossed the spreading areas of smoke and flame.

Many of the enemy planes were standing wing tip to wing tip—perfect targets.

Sixty Japanese bombers and fighters were found warming up on the Borum airfield. The crews were inside. Ground attendants stood nearby.

Fragmentation bombs swiftly turned the scene into one of fiery wreckage and death.

After the bombers were through, attack planes and fighters roared low to pour out cannon and machinegun fire. They scored heavily against enemy personnel. Appearance of Allied fighters indicated strongly that a fighter airstrip has been established considerably closer to the northeast New Guinea coast than Port Moresby which is across the Owen Stanley mountains and more than 450 miles southeast of Wewak.

CHURCH GIVEN SERVICE ROLL

A walnut service plaque containing the names of ten members of the congregation now serving in the armed forces was dedicated at the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The plaque was presented to the church by Miss Margaret McIlhenny.

The dedication ceremony took place at the regular morning service with the Rev. H. S. Ecker, pastor, in charge.

The roll of honor was read by Miss Susan Neely and a Hymn of Prayer was given by Miss Sara Scott.

Following the dedication by the Rev. Mr. Ecker, Mrs. Russell Stoops sang a solo, "Victory" which she had written and composed. The Rev. Mr. Ecker delivered the sermon and Mrs. Charles Lott sang "An American Prayer."

Lieutenant Robert Lincoln Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Gettysburg R. D., who arrived home on leave unexpectedly early Sunday morning, accepted and hung the plaque on behalf of those serving their country.

The roll of honor includes, besides Lieutenant Scott, his sister, Miss Elizabeth Scott who reported for duty with the WACS Tuesday, Donald Heath Neely, Jr., James Cunningham Harper, Daniel Edward Peters, Horace Shively Neely, Robert Harbaugh Hankey, Carl Wilbur Hankey, and Ralph Edward Hankey, the latter three brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankey, York street, and Robert Anders Wills.

Weather Forecast
Cooler with scattered showers in mountains.

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Good Evening
Axis jitters rise with the tide of Allied successes.

COLLEGE SIGNS WAR CONTRACT TO JUNE, 1944

Gettysburg college has signed a contract with the U.S. Army Air Force under which the facilities of the college will continue at the disposal of the military until June 30, 1944. The status of the college in the war program beyond that date would be covered by a new or renewed contract.

In announcing the negotiation of the contract Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, college president, said that the new contract continues "exactly the same arrangements for the accommodation and training of air cadet candidates as have been in force since the first cadets arrived about six months ago."

The contract provides for a maximum of 550 cadet candidates to be assigned to the 55th College Training Detachment here at any one time.

Continue Activities
Doctor Hanson said there is no way of estimating the size of the civilian student body that will report when college opens September 23. Pointing out that the number of students inevitably will be far below normal enrollment, Doctor Hanson emphasized that regular college activities will continue.

All of the fraternity houses on the campus will be put to special uses during the coming year, Doctor Hanson said. Four will be used to house women students and five for men while the Phi Kappa Psi house on the campus continues to serve as the hospital for the 55th College Training Detachment.

Coeds will occupy the Theta Kappa Nu, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi houses while men will use the five remaining "frat" houses as dormitories.

No faculty changes have been made at the college.

PRESENT FLAGS TO CADET UNIT FRIDAY EVENING

A set of colors, an American flag and the Army Air Corps flag, will be presented to the 55th College Training Detachment, Army Air Corps, Gettysburg college, Friday evening regardless of the weather.

Originally planned for last Friday evening but postponed because of inclement weather, the official presentation will take place Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock on the parade ground in the rear of the Woman's Division building, facing North Washington street. In event of inclement weather the exercises will be held in the Eddie Plank gymnasium at the same hour.

Band Concert
Preceding Friday evening's program will be a half-hour band concert by the unit's 24-piece band. The concert will be given from the parade grounds and will start at 7:15 o'clock and continue until the opening of the formal presentation exercises.

The local unit of the Pennsylvania State Guard Reserve, commanded by Captain Arthur Brame, will participate in the exercises. The unit will march to the parade ground in formation and take up position at the east end of the field facing the Cadets.

An honorary color guard consisting of representatives from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve, will take up positions in front of the State Guard Reserve and with the official party headed by Judge W. C. Sheely and members of the citizens' committee and Captain John R. Coshey, commanding the Air Corps unit, and his staff.

Formal Retreat
Promptly at 7:45 o'clock the flags will be officially presented to the Detachment. Judge Sheely will make the presentation and Captain Coshey will accept the gift on behalf of the Unit. The Honorary Color Guard will then turn the new flags over to the Detachment's color guard.

The formal Retreat will follow. This is one of the most impressive exercises in the Services.

Following the retreat the Detachment will pass in review before the guests.

HOMING PIGEON LOST
George Kane, Arendtsville, reported today that a carrier pigeon, bearing a leg band with a number AUP965, arrived at his property, Tuesday. The bird appeared hungry and exhausted.

Mrs. Glenn L. Bream and Mrs. George A. Bender were visitors in York today.

Resigns Position At Arendtsville

Charles A. Smith, athletic coach and vocational agriculture instructor at Arendtsville high school for the last several years, has resigned to accept a position at Benton high school as vocational agriculture instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and sons, Frederick and Donald, will move to Benton on August 31.

FIRST CARLOAD OF TIN CANS IS SHIPPED TODAY

Fifteen tons of salvaged tin cans, the first to be shipped from Adams county, left over the Reading Railroad this morning at 11:30 o'clock, enroute to the Vulcan Detinning company plant on Neville Island, near Pittsburgh.

Most of the cans came from Gettysburg, with members of the fire company spending Saturday and Sunday loading the railroad car sent here Saturday. A special scrap drive was conducted Monday evening and the several tons of cans collected then were added to the load.

Biglerville, East Berlin and Littlestown also added collections of cans from those sections, with Littlestown staging a special drive Tuesday evening in order to secure over a ton of cans. The salvaged cans were brought to Gettysburg Tuesday night.

Plan Future Drive

Dr. J. Walter Coeman, chairman of the Gettysburg Salvage committee, and Richard C. Lighter, acting county chairman, today joined in a statement thanking the people of the county for their "wholehearted support" in preparing the cans and turning them in for the drive. The Gettysburg firemen were given special praise by the salvage heads for their work in collecting the cans in Gettysburg and in loading the nearly 12 tons from Gettysburg into the car.

The Salvage committee chairman added that plans are being laid at the present time to continue the salvaging of tin cans and that the campaign to collect the scrap tin will continue as long as tin remains one of the critical metals needed for the nation's war effort.

While it is apparent that some length of time is needed in order to collect sufficient tins from the county to warrant bringing a car here, the chairman said, plans are underway to devise some method of cooperating with other counties so that the tin cans may be shipped more often to the detinning centers.

SATURDAY USO DANCE INFORMAL

County girls who plan to attend the USO dance at Gettysburg college Saturday evening can obtain their admission tickets by mail by writing or phoning Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh or Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, it was announced by the USO committee today.

In that manner, it was pointed out, the tickets can be distributed without the expenditure of extra gasoline on the part of county girls who previously came to Gettysburg to obtain the tickets. Those who can come to Gettysburg and local girls may obtain their tickets at the YWCA on Friday and Saturday afternoons between 4 and 7 o'clock, it was stated.

Saturday's dance will be under the direction of the Women of the Moose and will be informal, it was said. Representatives of the Annie Danner club will also be present. The Annie Danner group will be in charge of the September USO dance.

The dance will begin at 8:45 and will end at 11:45 o'clock. The grand march will be held at 9 o'clock. Novelty numbers and singing will be featured during the dance and intermission.

Cars Damaged In Fairfield Crash

Damage amounting to \$250 occurred Tuesday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock in Fairfield, when cars driven by George William Minnich, Gettysburg, and Dwight E. Snyder, Gettysburg R. 2, collided.

Pvt. Anthony Martin, of the state police, who investigated said he will bring charges of driving too fast for conditions before Justice of the Peace H. L. Harbaugh, Fairfield, against Minnich. The accident occurred as Minnich was driving east and attempted to pass a moving van parked on his side of the road, running into Snyder who was driving west on the road, according to the police.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Robert Curtiss Plaine, Rouzerville, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, it was announced today by the War Department.

AUMEN HEADS CAMPAIGN FOR GUARD COLORS AND AMBULANCE

James B. Aumen, president of the local fire company, has been appointed chairman of the county committee in charge of raising funds for the purchase of a stand of colors, including the American and state flags for the Adams county company of the Pennsylvania State Guard Reserves, it was announced today.

Appointment of district chairmen who will raise quotas assigned to their particular sections was announced. Judge W. C. Sheely is treasurer for the drive which is scheduled to end September 1. The flags, which will be presented at formal exercises early in September, have already been ordered, it was stated.

Seek Ambulance

The committee hopes to raise more money than will be necessary for the purchase of the flags with the additional contributions to be presented to the state guard unit for new equipment. Among the equipment which the guard company hopes eventually to be able to purchase is a truck to be converted into an ambulance.

Because the membership in the guard is county wide the committee feels that the sum required for the flags can be raised very quickly.

Community Chairman

It will be impossible to see everyone during the campaign, it was stated, and those who are not contacted by committee members can make contributions either by calling on the local committee members or by sending checks directly to Judge Sheely as treasurer of the organization.

Mr. Aumen will act as Gettysburg chairman as well as county chairman for the group. Other chairmen include: Littlestown, Wilbur Bankert; McSherrystown, H. J. Adams; New Oxford, Frank Higinbotham; East Berlin, Dr. Eugene Elgin; Abbottstown, George W. Baker; York Springs, William Weidner; Bendersville, Lloyd W. Kuhn; Biglerville, Rowe Martin; Arendtsville, Harvey Rappensperger; Cashion, R. Dale Bream; Fairfield, S. L. Allison; Aspers, H. C. Gulden, and Bonneauville, E. L. Gulden.

NEW INSIGNIA IDENTIFIES AIR CREW STUDENTS

Aircrew students of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college are blossoming forth with new insignia on their right sleeves—a three inch (in diameter) blue circle with gold wings and propeller in the center identifying them as air cadets.

New regulations permit wearing of the special identification mark by the aviation students. Permanent personnel at the college can not wear the insignia.

The work of sewing on the hundreds of patches, one to each of the three shirts owned by every air cadet, was done by the Red Cross committee which two months ago began the work of sewing once a week for the Air Crew students.

Lauded by Captain

"The Gettysburg women working in the Red Cross sewing room at the SCA building have been doing an excellent job and we want them to know that all of us appreciate the good work they are doing," Captain John R. Coshey, commandant of the college unit, said today in commenting on the work the women have been doing the last two months.

A regular staff of from eight to 12 women has been working each Friday afternoon at the SCA building to sew or darn articles of clothing brought in by the air cadets. Because of the increased work of sewing caused by the new insignia the number has been augmented with about 36 women taking part in the work under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Stover. Nearly 50 of the patches have been sewed onto shirt sleeves so far. The insignia is placed four inches from the tip of the cuff of the right sleeve.

Do Cadets' Mending

Sewing of insignia to shirts has become one of the principal jobs of the committee, members said. Other principal duties include lengthening or shortening of trousers and the widening and reducing of trousers at the waist. The mending of socks which originally was expected to be one of the principal types of work has not proven much of a problem, the committeewomen say, with only a few socks turned in for mending.

Heavy Allied Guns Lambast Italy Across Messina Strait; Fleeing Foe Severely Pasted

Turin Bomb Damage After Allied Raid

This photo, received in London from Lisbon and radiated from London to New York, is described in its accompanying caption as showing "wreckage filled street and crumbling smashed buildings" in Turin, Italy, after an Allied air raid.



Yanks Lonely In Battered Messina; No One To Fight; Beautiful City In Shambles

By DON WHITEHEAD

Messina, Sicily, Aug. 18 (AP)—Pvt. Hays Cathey of Ola, Ark., leaned his rifle against a wall, unhooked his pack from tired shoulders, and stepped into the street to take a look at Messina's bomb-wrecked buildings.

"Well," Cathey said with finality, "that's all there is, there ain't no more."

So he sat down on a debris-littered curbstone and opened a tin of cheese. For Private Cathey was hungry after an all-night march and wasn't particularly interested in the drama of the conquest of Sicily.

Italy Ahead

In one sentence he condensed the story of the fall of Sicily, for he and other doughboys had run out of ridges to climb, cities to capture and enemies to battle across each rocky slope. This was the end of the road on the 38th day of the invasion. And across the straits of Messina loomed the dark mountains of the mainland of Italy.

When the first patrols came down from the mountains to occupy the

enemy's last stronghold on the island, only a few stray shots from snipers opposed them, in contrast to the bitter fighting a few days earlier. Then the troops began to pour into the ravaged city from the hills, with a few hundred civilians on hand to cheer them.

But suddenly the doughboy seemed lost. He stood in the streets hardly knowing what to do. There was no one to fight. The battle was over and he appeared nervous and uncertain in the unaccustomed calm.

Piles of Debris

There was no elation or hilarity apparent over the historic entry into Messina. The troops just walked in, looked around, and sat in the shade to catch up on sleep or eat their tinny rations.

They found the port city, with a normal peacetime population of 125,000, virtually deserted and smashed to piles of debris under the pounding of the Allied Air Force hitting at the important Messina-to-Italy ferry lines.

In all Sicily there was no city wrecked as thoroughly and efficiently (Please Turn to Page 2)

Axis Losses In Sicily, 167,000

The Associated Press

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, broadly hinting at new blows against the Axis, declared today that both the American 7th Army and the British 8th "are ready to go at any minute" and announced that enemy losses in the battle for Sicily up to Aug. 10 totaled 167,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

Allied casualties were estimated at 25,000 men.

The Allied supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater said Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, his field deputy, now has a powerful one-two punch—the ability to swing two real armies as he sees fit.

"We've brought up an American Army that is a worthy partner of the Eighth Army," Gen. Eisenhower said. "We can count on them with complete confidence."

EX-PREP YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Fernando Ortiz Rubio, son of former President Pascual Ortiz Rubio, of Mexico, and a former student at Gettysburg Academy, was sentenced to fourteen years in prison and directed to pay the widow of the man he killed \$15,000 in court at Toluca, Mexico, Tuesday.

Young Rubio, who pleaded self-defense at his trial, shot and killed Governor Alfredo Zarate Albarran, of Mexico State, at a fiesta in Casimiro Chorro in Toluca in March, 1942. He also wounded three other persons in the fight at the casino.

Rubio and his brother Orlando Ortiz Rubio, attended Gettysburg Academy here at the time of his father's election to the presidency of Mexico. At a Mexican function an attempt was made on the life of his father.

The two brothers were at the majestic theatre the evening of the attempted assassination and they were informed of the shooting by a reporter for The Gettysburg Times.

Visibly concerned, the two boys telephoned the presidential palace in Mexico City from The Times office and were informed by their father's secretary that his condition was not grave. They remained here and were kept informed of their father's condition by The Times.

Later the two boys attended a school in Kansas.

REPORTS FARM SALE
Walter C. Spicer has sold his 70-acre farm in Tyrone township, 20 miles from New Chester, to Albert F. Tome of DeKalb, Illinois. Possession will be given August 19. C. A. Heiges made the transfer.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Nellie J. Burke, Gettysburg R. 1, sold to John D. and Catherine R. Trostle, Hanover, three properties containing 34 acres in Mt. Joy township.

Friends may call Thursday evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison funeral home in Fairfield with the Rev. Harold Sipe, pastor of the Biglerville U. B. church, and the Rev. Mr. Ankerbrand, of Waynesboro, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Fairfield.

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TRAINS, SHIPS, TRUCK CONVOYS ARE UNDER FIRE

By DANIEL DE LUCE

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 18 (AP)—Allied guns boomed in a duel with heavy Axis batteries across the Messina Strait today in a warm-up against the European fortress.

The battle for Sicily had been finished "ahead of schedule," Allied headquarters said, with the occupation of Messina yesterday.

Massed formations of Allied warplanes already were carrying the war to the Italian mainland in pursuit of the discomfited foe, stringing a trail of bombs along highways and roads and chewing up troop-carrying trains and trucks with machine-gun and cannon fire.

Take To Sea

The heaviest of these attacks were speared at Battipaglia freight yards south of Naples, a network of highways at Castrovillare near Salerno south of Naples and a bridge at Angitola.

So badly torn were the roads on the sorely pummeled toe of Italy that the Germans were trying to move troops and equipment northward by sea along the western coast, and speedy warplanes at once attempted to break up this route.

They destroyed eight vessels of various kinds and damaged 23 others.

Turning in a new long-range direction, Flying Fortresses yesterday smashed at southern France for the first time, dumping great loads of fragmentation bombs among 150 parked German planes at Istres Le Tube and Salon near Marseille and breaking up hangars and administration buildings.

The official report said "heavy damage" was done. Two Fortresses were lost. The Allied command which had counted on a struggle lasting possibly 90 days was confronted yesterday, after 38 days, with the task of rounding up isolated German and Italian soldiers deep in the Sicilian hills and preparing for the next phase.

These stray prisoners were still straggling in without showing any signs of resistance.

Ceaseless Assault

The crews of the Flying Fortresses said they saw only six German fighters over Marseille, but encountered heavy flak.

The airfields are about 25 miles northwest of Marseille.

Great fleets of medium bombers, fighter bombers and fighters based in Sicily meanwhile kept the war going full blast in pursuit of Axis infantry which escaped from Sicily, raking troop trains, truck convoys, roads, bridges and other targets in southern Italy with withering machine-gun and cannon fire and bomb blasts.

During the last hours of the German flight across the strait of Messina, it was disclosed, Allied warplanes sank nine more small craft, probably crowded with troops, and dropped bombs so close to a large number of others that it is doubtful if they escaped serious damage.

Loss 306 Ships

In the 12 days between Aug. 5 and Aug. 17 a total of 306 Axis ships and boats were destroyed or damaged while moving the beaten Axis army over to the mainland, Allied headquarters said.

Some of the first Americans in (Please Turn to Page 2)

SAYS POLITICAL BENEFITS GREAT IN SICILIAN COUP

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

If you had to name the most important result of the Allied conquest of Sicily, what would your answer be?

All things considered, it strikes me that we may have to award first place to a political rather than a military outcome—the down-fall of Fascism and its creator.

Of course, the minute you start making comparisons, you get involved. The collapse of the political "ism" had the effect of rendering Italy virtually impotent militarily, apart from such defense as the Germans chose to make. Thus one might well call it politico-military.

Still, whatever way you designate it, this development must rank close to the top among the important events of the global war. Fascism, and the expansive shoulders of the dozen of European dictators, were foundation stones of the Axis attack on civilization. Hitler was the arch gangster, but his fortunes were heavily involved with those of his partner in crime.

Great Rewards

The moral effect of this debacle has been tremendous throughout the world. It has convinced the last mother's son among the neutral and non-belligerent nations that the defeat of the Axis is inevitable. It has turned Hitler's small satellites against him. It has given occupied countries courage to carry on against the Boche.

Then there's another wholly political angle. Numerous countries had long been flirting with the Fascist form of government, and some even had inaugurated a modified form of it. Now those countries find the props pulled out from under them, for Fascism has been shown to be a house built upon the sands.

From the strictly military standpoint the rewards of the brilliant conquest of Sicily are great. When this dangerous operation was conceived it had as its objective the reopening of the shipping route through the Mediterranean. This vital thoroughfare passes in the narrow channel between Sicily and Africa, and the big island—heavily held by the Axis—dominated those waters.

Masters of Their Fate

For most of the war this route had been closed. Supplies from America and Britain for the Middle East and Far East had to go clear around South Africa instead of taking the short cut through the Mediterranean. This delayed Allied operations in many zones, tied up vast quantities of shipping, and gravely threatened the security of Egypt and the Suez canal.

Now the Allies dominate the Mediterranean, and there's no chance that Hitler ever again will edge in on that control. He still has such islands as Sardinia, Corsica and Crete, but they profit him little because his airforce has been all but knocked out in the Mediterranean theater.

All this sums up to the fact that the western Allies now are to a considerable degree masters of their own immediate fate. That is to say, with the Mediterranean cleared, and Italy impotent, they have numerous operations from which they can pick their next move, or moves.

Bad Weather Looms

We may or may not invade Italy, but it's no longer a necessity if there are other things we would rather do. Italy is incapable of doing further harm, and it isn't essential that the Anglo-British combine go to the trouble of ousting the Nazis from their fortifications along the line of the Po in northern Italy.

Those defenses are solely to keep the Allies from reaching the northern gateways to France, Germany and the Balkans. But there are other routes—so what? True, the airfields of northern Italy would be useful to the Allies for bombing southern and eastern Germany, but they aren't vital.

Even if bungling Badoglio should surrender unoccupied Italy, the Allies could put a moderate army of occupation into the country and let nature take its course.

It's fortunate that all these favorable circumstances exist right now, for any invasion—or invasions—of the continent, other than Italy, must be got under way quickly or the Allies will be stymied by the bad weather of autumn.

Cow Survives Bump By Truck

A cow owned by Maurice Bishop, Dillsburg R. 1, this morning attacked a coal truck and both the truck and cow survived the encounter, according to state police.

The local state police were called this morning about 6:15 o'clock to investigate what was reported to be a fatal accident—fatal to a cow.

They found that about two miles south of Dillsburg on the Harrisburg road a cow in a herd being driven across the road by Mrs. Maurice Bishop had taken a dislike to a coal truck driven by Russell Earl Steger, Baltimore, and owned by Walter Herman Steger, of that place. The cow ran into the truck and the collision knocked the cow down. A short time later the cow got up, apparently suffering only a few bruises from the encounter and ambled away. The truck was undamaged.

Social Happenings

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Wedding

The marriage of Miss Helen S. Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Camp Hill, to Henry O. Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Tarentum, will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Camp Hill Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Spence B. Smith, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Bowman was graduated from Camp Hill school and attended Gettysburg college two years. She finished her training at the Philadelphia Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Schwartz, who was graduated from Har-Bach high school and Gettysburg college, is stationed at the San Angelo, Texas, Bombardier school.

Mrs. Emmett B. Lawson, Washington, D. C., arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Philip M. Jones, West Broadway.

Pvt. McCrea Dickson, Camp Lee, Virginia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson, West Broadway.

Mrs. Frank H. Kramer entertained the members of the Campus club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Broadway in honor of Mrs. Charles P. Sanders, Lewistown, who is spending the month here.

Mrs. J. P. Rhoads, Springs avenue, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Jo Lou Ott, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bruce Robert has arrived from New York city to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Byers, East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Seth C. Morrow and daughter, Elizabeth, Pottsville, have arrived for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. Herbert G. Hamme, Seminary Ridge.

Members of Mrs. Tate's Sunday school class of the Methodist church at a meeting Tuesday evening voted a contribution toward the cost of the service flag being purchased by the Men's Bible class of the church. The ladies also decided to contribute monthly to a fund to be used to send young people of the church to Camp Newton-Hamilton, Methodist leadership training camp.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William H. Pensyl, 54 Hanover street, with Mrs. Pensyl leading the devotions. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting.

Miss Eleanor Wolfinger, Harrisburg, is visiting with Mrs. Ralph Barley, Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammaker and daughter, Grace, Baltimore, formerly of Gettysburg, visited with friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ranciscus and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crist, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ruppert and daughters, and Mrs. W. Weire and daughter visited Mrs. Annie Bolen and Mrs. E. M. High, Gettysburg R. D., Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Swope, Gettysburg R. D., has returned home after spending three months at McComb, Mississippi, visiting her husband, PFC Earl Swope, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Mrs. Dora Shank, Carlisle street, who recently underwent a minor operation at the Warner hospital, is recuperating at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. 1.

Reds Say Allies Missed Opportunity

Moscow, August 18 (AP)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star, commenting on the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Quebec, said today that the Allies had failed to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Soviet summer offensive to strike Germany from the west, and repeated the call for a second front.

"Only such an operation can cut down the length of the war to any considerable extent," the newspaper said.

"The Allied command carried out a well-prepared landing operation in Sicily," Red Star said, adding: "The struggle for Sicily, however, failed to divert a single German division from the Soviet-German front."

"Consequently all the possibilities opened by the victorious offensive of the Red army have not been used so far for strong blows on Germany from the west."

Patriots Shower U.S. With Gifts

Washington, August 18 (AP)—The Office of War Information reported Tuesday, gifts of all descriptions—from dimes to dog sleds—are pouring into Washington from persons anxious to beat the Axis.

Unsolicited donations sent to President Roosevelt or the Treasury Department, OWI said, have included automobiles, ambulances, airplanes, rifles, typewriters, silver cups, racing pigeons a sled and seven-dog team, gold teeth and wedding rings.

Other gift packages have yielded watches, bells, beans, beeswax, sugar and whisky; rubber, engine pumps, refrigerators, pianos, a rug, soap, medals, coins, tarpaulins and medical equipment.

Cash contributions (not counting war bonds and taxes) have totaled nearly \$4,500,000, with individual gifts ranging from one cent to \$25,000.

"They constitute an extraordinary documentation of patriotism and love of the country," OWI said of the gifts.

REICH PLANTS CONTINUE TO BE ALLIED TARGETS

London, Aug. 18 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers made a strong attack on the German research and development establishment of Peenemuende, 60 miles northwest of Stettin, last night while Mosquito raiders attacked objectives in Berlin, the Air ministry announced today.

The attack on the largest and most important establishment of its kind in Germany was carried out in moonlight almost as bright as day.

Forty-one bombers and one fighter were reported missing from the night's operations, which, in addition to raids on Peenemuende and Berlin, included intruder attacks on the low countries by fighter squadrons.

DEATH

John W. Menges

John W. Menges, a former resident of Adams county, died Tuesday at 10:45 a. m. at his home in Harrisburg, of a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast one week.

The deceased lived in Harrisburg for the last 26 years. He was a member of the Van Wirt chapter of the Masons in Ohio. A son of the late Henry and Mary A. Strayer Menges, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Steve Frazier, Mechanicsburg, and one niece.

Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. from the Pittenturf funeral home, York Springs, with the Rev. Ralph Meckley, pastor of the York Springs Lutheran church officiating. Interment in Bendersville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening.

NO EXTRA GAS FOR VACATION

The Gettysburg War Price and Rationing Board today reported that a number of countians are confused over certain phases of the regulations permitting use of gasoline for vacation travel.

A large number of drivers have gone to the rationing board the day they plan to start their trip and asked the clerks to give them a permit for their travel. Board members point out that all applications must come before the gasoline panel which meets each Tuesday and Thursday evening. While every attempt is made to expedite the applications, the answer of the panel cannot be given until after a meeting.

An equally large number of applicants have demanded "extra gasoline" for vacation travel. The board points out that there is no such thing as extra gasoline for such trips. The vacation gasoline permits merely allow the motorist to use his regular "A" stamps for the purpose of traveling to or from a particular vacation spot which cannot be reached by other means of travel.

On Tuesday the board issued 17 permits for vacation travel.

BULLETINS

London, August 17 (Delayed AP)—Georges Exilaris, former Greek minister of state, who escaped from Athens on July 15, declared today that "unless liberation or help arrives within the next few months Greece will almost certainly perish."

Honolulu, August 18 (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson and a group of War Department officials including Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, the department's production chief, arrived Tuesday on an inspection trip, the Army announced.

Philadelphia, August 18 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Phillies, 6 to 0, in the first game of a swing shift doubleheader in Shibe Park today, scoring five of their runs in the first two innings. Howie Krist held the Phillies to five hits.

Madrid, August 17 (Delayed AP)—Dispatches from La Lina today said that three Allied airplane carriers and six gunboats had left Gibraltar for the Mediterranean this morning while 25 merchantmen under convoy departed in the direction of the Atlantic.

Two cruisers and eight gunboats remained in Gibraltar harbor while an American tanker, carrying 14 planes on its decks, entered the port, the advices said.

HURT IN BLAST

Lansdale, Pa., Aug. 18 (AP)—Abraham Kratz, 27, and Elmer Kratz, 34, suffered severe head and face injuries yesterday when some dynamite with which they were about to blast a stump on the younger man's farm exploded prematurely. Physicians said both might be partially blinded.

Upper Communities

Mrs. William B. Wilson, Quaker Valley, has returned after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wrigley, Kennett Square, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Gardners, and Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Runyan, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carns, of Carlisle, who are camping at Laurel Dam.

Miss Barbara Kleinfelter, of Biglerville, returned Tuesday evening after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Becker, of Pittsburgh.

C. H. Musselman, of Biglerville, who is a patient at the Warner hospital, is reported much improved in condition.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, has concluded a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sellers, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wierman and Miss Mary Ernst, of Carlisle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Gardners.

Mrs. Martin Walter and son, Ned, and Miss Nettie Raffensperger, Biglerville R. D., and Mrs. Walter Frederick, of Arendtsville, were visitors in Harrisburg today.

Donald Nary, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, of Biglerville, reported in Baltimore Tuesday for service with the United States Air Corps. Pvt. Nary, who enlisted some time ago, was graduated from Biglerville high school in June.

Miss Lois Wenschhof, of Cumberland, Maryland, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deardorff, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, of Biglerville, have been spending the summer in York where they are employed.

SWISS HAIL YANK AIRMEN

Bern, Switzerland, Aug. 18 (AP)—Hundreds of Swiss came from all over their tiny country today to see two American Flying Fortresses forced down in this neutral territory and treated the young American airmen like distinguished guests.

One crew was virtually the guests of honor in the town they were first taken before being interned. They went for a swim, to a ball game, and toured a factory.

Newspapers described the Fortresses as the "biggest planes ever to touch Swiss soil."

The two Fortresses landed yesterday. They were named "Battle Queen" and "Peg of My Heart."

The crews destroyed their instruments and one group started to destroy their plane until a restaurant keeper rushed out crying "Switzerland."

Thirty-six American aviators now are interned in a comfortable mountain hotel. They include six escapees from prison camps and the crew of a Liberator forced down in Switzerland.

Party Chairmen Can't Get Gas

State, county and city chairmen of political parties, who are "uncompensated," are not entitled to occupational mileage under the gasoline rationing regulations, it was again emphasized today at the District OPA office in Harrisburg, in answer to a number of recent inquiries.

Instructions have gone out to War Price and Rationing Boards that in the event they have issued "B" and "C" books to "uncompensated" chairmen of political groups, it is their obligation to recall such books immediately.

Countians Attend War Bond Dinner

Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the Adams county War Finance committee, headed a group of five countians who attended a dinner meeting of War Bond drive leaders from fifteen counties at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, Tuesday evening.

E. A. Roberts, Pennsylvania chairman of the drive, presided.

Thirteen speakers presented various phases of the forthcoming Third War Bond Drive.

Besides Mr. Thomas, other from the county in attendance were Lloyd W. Kuhn and Leighton C. Taylor, Bendersville, and Paul D. Thomas and Paul L. Roy of Gettysburg.

MAYORS QUIT

New York, August 18 (AP)—The British radio reported today that the mayors of the Italian cities of Milan, Como and Verona had resigned "in protest against German interference in Italy's internal affairs." The broadcast was recorded by CBS.

Watch Launching Of Dad's Avenger

Quincy, Mass., August 18 (AP)—Three bright-eyed boys watched with hearts in throats Tuesday as the new aircraft carrier Wasp slid down the ways at the Bethlehem Steel company's Fore River shipyard and slipped smoothly into the waters amid a tumult of cheers from thousands of workmen-spectators.

The youngsters are sons of two navy men lost when a Japanese task force sank the previous Wasp off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands September 15, 1942. Two of them traveled half way across the country to see the launching of the vessel designed to avenge her fighting predecessor.

Jimmy and Bobby Burlingame, eight and nine years old respectively, of Alton, Illinois, stood with little Jackie Shea, son of Commander John Shea, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who like their father, Gunner's Mate Archie Burlingame, went down in the sinking of the carrier. With them were their mothers.

LOCAL COUPLE WED IN WEST

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NAZIS RETREAT AT BRYANSK AS REDS MAUL FOE

Moscow, Aug. 18 (AP)—Hammered incessantly by land and from the air, crack German forces defending the great middle bastion of Bryansk were reported retreating grudgingly today before the unrelenting pressure of the Red Army advancing from the east.

Driven back to within 15 miles of the city, the Nazis were putting up stiff resistance, throwing in reserves of tanks and planes, but the Soviet troops smashed through for gains of more than four miles in some sectors, a Russian communique said.

Red Army divisions also marked up substantial gains in their drive on Kharkov in the Ukraine, and front dispatches reported more than 10,000 Germans dead in the double offensive.

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Yankees Win 10th Series In Row; Cardinals Down Brooklyn; Reds Take Pair

By JUDSON BAILEY
AP Sports Writer

The polish may not be so bright as in some former years, but the New York Yankees' chariot keeps rolling more smoothly than it did in the days when it was baseball's shiniest streamlined model.

They have won ten consecutive series in the American league, which is considered a record although historians have kept no tab on such things previously, and since July 5 they have won 32 out of 43 games.

Yesterday they victimized the Chicago White Sox again 4-2 with rookie Charley Wensloff, the rookie righthanded ace, pitching his fifth five-hitter of the season and 14th complete game in 19 starts.

Fast Pace

When they began their current western tour the Yankees were shelled for 19 runs in two games by the St. Louis Browns, but the New York hurlers have allowed only 11 runs in seven games since then and have successfully dispelled any re-

maining illusion that they might stagger into trouble before the season ends.

At the other end of the American league ladder the pitiful Philadelphia Athletics lost their 11th straight game, dropping a 4-3 decision to Detroit as the Tigers moved into a tie with the idle Cleveland Indians for third place. The A's batted Paul Trout off the mound in the ninth when they scored all their runs, but Johnny Gorsica stopped them in time to get Trout's 14th pitching triumph.

In the other American league game John Niggeling pitched five-hit ball as the Browns belted the Boston Red Sox 4-1. A pinch single by Manager Joe Cronin saved the Sox from a shutout.

Rookie Victories

In the National league the St. Louis Cardinals looked like world champions again in subduing the Brooklyn Dodgers 7-3 with Alpha Brazie, a rookie recently called up from Sacramento, giving only eight hits and driving in three runs himself on a triple and single. It was his third success without a setback.

The Cincinnati Reds lengthened their winning streak to six games with a 10-4 decision over the New York Giants, achieved mainly through a five-run eighth inning rally in which Woody Williams delivered a pinch triple with the bases loaded.

Pirates Grab Pair

Pittsburgh swept a doubleheader from the Boston Braves 3-0 and 4-3 in an affair remarkable because Hank Gornicki of the Pirates was the winning pitcher in both games and Nate Andrews lost both. Gornicki went the distance in the opener, allowing six hits, and returned in relief in the nightcap to get the credit when a double by Bill Baker and a single by Pete Coscarart pushed across the winning run in the 11th.

The Chicago Cubs scored four runs in the eighth inning to take a see-saw struggle from the Phillies 7-5.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 5.
Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 0 (1st).
Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 3 (2d, 11 innings).
Cincinnati, 10; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	70	36	.660
Cincinnati	60	49	.550
Pittsburgh	60	50	.545
Brooklyn	56	54	.509
Chicago	50	58	.463
Boston	48	57	.457
Philadelphia	51	61	.455
New York	39	69	.361

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Philadelphia (2).
Cincinnati at Boston (2).
Pittsburgh at New York (2).
Chicago at Brooklyn (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday's Results

Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.
New York, 4; Chicago, 2.
Washington vs. Cleveland not scheduled.

Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	40	.626
Washington	59	52	.532
Cleveland	55	50	.524
Detroit	55	50	.524
Chicago	55	53	.509
Boston	53	56	.486
St. Louis	46	60	.434
Philadelphia	40	69	.367

Today's Schedule

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland (2).
Washington at Chicago (2).
Boston at Detroit.

(By The Associated Press)

International League

Rochester 2-4 Jersey City 1-0
Newark 6-1 Montreal 3-2
Toronto 2 Syracuse 0
Baltimore 15 Buffalo 6

American Association

Indianapolis 4-2 St. Paul 2-1
Kansas City 2-1 Toledo 1-2
Minneapolis 5-12 Louisville 1-6
Milwaukee 3 Columbus 2

Pony League

Hornell 14-0 Olean 1-2
Jamestown 5 Batavia 4
Lockport 5 Wellsville 2

Andersson Sets New Track Record

Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 18 (AP)—Arne Andersson, who said he competed in track last season although handicapped by a severe "Gunder Haegg complex," is revising the world record book while the Gaelfe fireman is in the United States.

Appearing in the national meet yesterday, Andersson hurried through 1,500 meters in three minutes, 45 seconds and sliced eight-tenths of a second off the mark Haegg established only a year ago.

On July 1 Andersson, who was a consistent second to Haegg as he set seven world marks last summer, romped through a mile in 4:02.6, two seconds faster than Haegg's best time.

It is a punishable offense to waste food or paper in Britain.



COACH PRE-FLIGHT GRIDDERS—Coaches of Georgia's Navy Pre-flight School grid team this year will be (l. to r.): Ensign William H. Kerr, ends; Lt. Rex Enright, head coach; Ensign Andy Finney, backfield, and Lt. (JG) George T. Barclay, line.

OWLS AND ROSES ADD VICTORIES

(By The Associated Press)

Rampaging Hagerstown means to be heard from, sooner or later, in every ball game that brings the Interstate League pennant fight nearer its end.

The Owls waited until the fourth inning last night before driving Winsch, of Trenton, from the mound with seven runs in and not a man out. Ferrell could not quell the uprising until two more runs were scored, and the Owls added a tally in the sixth to win, 10-3.

Lancaster's Red Roses retained their one-game lead over the Marylanders, however, breaking a three-game losing streak at the expense of York, 7-4. The home club nipped Marieka and Moran for 14 hits to York's 10 from Gerkin.

Last-place Allentown dropped Wilmington a notch away from the league leaders with a 9-6 victory.

Tonight's Games

York at Lancaster.
Allentown at Wilmington.
Trenton at Hagerstown.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

American League
Batting—Appling, Chicago, .335
Runs—Vernon, Washington, 72
Runs batted in—Ettan, New York, 82
Hits—Wakefield, Detroit, 148
Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland and Wakefield, Detroit, 29
Triples—Lindell, New York, 10
Home runs—York, Detroit, 23
Stolen bases—Moses, Chicago, 37
Pitching—Chandler, 15-3

National League

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .350
Runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 84
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 87
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 154
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 31
Triples—Musial, St. Louis, 15
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 17
Stolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 14
Pitching—Sewell, Pittsburgh, 18-4

During the American Revolution the state of West Virginia supplied Gen. Washington with more soldiers than any other state.

SPORT SHORTS

Philadelphia, Aug. 18 (AP)—The

Phillies scheduled swing-shift baseball again today, meeting the St. Louis Cardinals at 10:30 a. m., in the first game of a Shibe Park double-header.

Under the new amendment to the tire rationing regulations, dealers with recappable truck tires can get truck-type cambelb needed to recap these tires by applying to their OPA district office and, manufacturers may sell used truck tires to dealers without rationing certificates under authorization of the OPA district office, the OPA said.

Both these provisions will have the effect of making more truck tires available to consumers. Under the first provision dealers with recappable truck tires will no longer be required to deplete their stock of cambelb in order to make those tires serviceable. A dealer may now apply to his OPA district office for the amount of cambelb he needs. His application to the OPA office must contain the sizes and serial numbers of tires he plans to recap. The approval of an OPA tire examiner certifying that the tires need recapping must also be obtained.

The second provision eliminating the need for certificates in the case of dealers receiving used truck tires from manufacturers will expedite considerably the flow of available used truck tires to the dealer level, OPA explained.

BROWNS TRADE TWO

St. Louis, Aug. 18 (AP)—In the opening step of a rebuilding campaign, the St. Louis Browns traded third-baseman Harold Clift and pitcher Johnny Niggeling to the Washington Senators today for third-baseman Ellis Clary and pitcher John Miller.

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FIND SPONSOR FOR KIRKWOOD-HAGEN MATCH

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grudge match between Joe Kirkwood, whose shrieking plaid cap was jammed angrily over his ears, and 50-year-old Walter Hagen, the Australian-born trick shot artist's boon companion on golfing junkets to the far corners of the earth, lacked only Hagen's acceptance today—and the Haig was vacationing in the Michigan north woods.

The Huntington Valley country club put's offer to meet Hagen "anywhere, anytime" for a \$2,000 wager drew an expression of interest from J. Russell Gnaul, head of the Ryder cup challenge tournament sponsoring committee, who suggested at Detroit that the match be staged for Chinese war relief.

Meanwhile the Philadelphia section of the Professional Golfers association scheduled a special meeting tonight to consider the "incident at last week's Ryder cup matches which prompted Kirkwood to offer a still unaccepted resignation from the PGA.

Punch In The Nose

"Hagen claims he beat me in a practice round at Detroit so I wasn't good enough to play on my challenger squad," said Kirkwood, who declared Hagen and Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, "never even had the decency to make any excuse" for dropping him from the lineup.

"We played only 10 holes. I hit two balls on each hole—and never bothered to putt out since I had just driven in from Pittsburgh and was desperately tired."

Then when Corcoran "announced to the newspapers that I had refused to play in a Red Cross exhibition match, after I had waited two days to appear," Kirkwood related, "that was too much and I punched him in the nose. Did he hit back? No." Corcoran could not be reached immediately for comment.

SEEKING FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF ALL LIQUOR

Harrisburg, Aug. 18 (AP)—The

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's campaign to stamp out favoritism to State Store customers was described by Chairman Frederick T. Gelder today as another move to see that "individuals get their fair share" of diminished liquor stocks.

"The board is doing everything it can to see that the stock we have is fairly distributed among the people," declared Chairman Gelder in an interview. He added that only a small minority of employees were involved in the practices which the board is seeking to eliminate.

Dismissal of a State Store manager and eleven store clerks in Philadelphia on various charges was announced by the board yesterday along with a statement that "investigations thus far do not indicate a widespread practice of favoritism involving sales of liquor. The investigations are being continued. If further violations are discovered, the board will discipline the personnel and licensees involved."

The board also suspended a manager and a clerk, but withheld all names since state law permits appeal to the Civil Service commission for public hearings.

The charges, the board said, included receiving money from licensees for special services, favors and collecting and fostering a "tip pool" for redistribution to other clerks, making sales at retail to licensees and failing to identify bottles sold at retail.

DIES AT 81

Margate, N. J., August 18 (AP)—Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, 84, sister of Charlemagne Tower, Jr., former United States ambassador to Russia and Germany, died yesterday at her summer home here. Born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Philadelphia for many years.

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER of ADAMS COUNTY

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Pitchers Put On Show Tuesday

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Blix Donnelly of the Rochester Red Wings, hurled a 4 to 0 no-hit, no-run game against Jersey City after team-mate Bill Trotter won first of doubleheader, 2 to 1, with four-hitter.

Walt Dubiel of Newark, allowed Montreal one hit but lost, 2-1.

Luke Hamlin of Toronto, established league mark by shutting out Syracuse for fifth time this season, this one by a 2 to 0 score.

Increase Production Of Sporting Goods

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—A 25 per cent increase in the production of sports equipment, due mainly to demands of the armed forces, pointed up sharply today the fact that more Americans are participating in athletics than ever before.

The War Production Board disclosed that 70 per cent of the equipment output, already one-fourth greater than the peacetime level of 1941, was going to the Army, Navy and Marines.

Sports goods factories are operating at capacity, and by next year a synthetic material will be available for use in articles now requiring rubber.

Governor Saves Former Convict

Harrisburg, Aug. 18 (AP)—Extradition of Robert Harold Klein, of Allegheny county, to Texas to face a charge of escaping from the Blue Ridge Penal Farm at Huntsville, Texas, in 1927 was refused yesterday by Governor Martin, on recommendation of the State Department of Justice.

Klein was granted clemency June

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, refluxing gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's Tonic. No laxative. Bell's Tonic brings comfort in a jiffy or returns bottle to us for double money back. 25c.

FOR SHERIFF OF ADAMS COUNTY

Harrisburg, Aug. 18 (AP)—The

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board's campaign to stamp out favoritism to State Store customers was described by Chairman Frederick T. Gelder today as another move to see that "individuals get their fair share" of diminished liquor stocks.

"The board is doing everything it can to see that the stock we have is fairly distributed among the people," declared Chairman Gelder in an interview. He added that only a small minority of employees were involved in the practices which the board is seeking to eliminate.

Dismissal of a State Store manager and eleven store clerks in Philadelphia on various charges was announced by the board yesterday along with a statement that "investigations thus far do not indicate a widespread practice of favoritism involving sales of liquor. The investigations are being continued. If further violations are discovered, the board will discipline the personnel and licensees involved."

The board also suspended a manager and a clerk, but withheld all names since state law permits appeal to the Civil Service commission for public hearings.

The charges, the board said, included receiving money from licensees for special services, favors and collecting and fostering a "tip pool" for redistribution to other clerks, making sales at retail to licensees and failing to identify bottles sold at retail.

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER of ADAMS COUNTY

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Chester A. Shriver

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31 Teams Enter Pro-Golf Meet

Chicago, Aug. 18 (AP)—A field of at least 31 teams will tee off tomorrow at the Beverly Country club in a 36-hole pro-amateur best ball tournament, prelude to the first annual Chicago victory national golf championship.

Among the favored combinations in the pro-amateur are Lt. (JG) Lawson Little of Hutchinson, Kansas, teamed with Steve Kovach, amateur from Pittsburgh; Coastguardman Jimmy Thomson-Gus Moreland; Jimmy Demaret-Chuck Kocis; Johnny Revolta-Wilford Wehrle; Harold McSpaden-Jimmy McHale, and Gene Sarazen-Ray Billows.

7 by the Governor after serving 12 years of a 30 to 60-year sentence in Western penitentiary upon conviction March 29, 1931, on three bills of indictment of robbery.

A pardon board spokesman said Texas prison authorities last March wrote the board they "will not come for him but would arrest him if he returned to Texas."

A Governor's office spokesman, who said reasons for refusing extradition are not made public, said the request for his return was received by Pennsylvania from Texas last Thursday.

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An Evening Thought

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

Just Folks
By Edgar A. Guest

SUMMER DAY

The wind from the south blows

warm today

And the dust is flying.

The white clouds over me seem to

say:

It's no use trying.

Find you some shady and cool retreat

And hide away from the city's heat.

In winter and spring I merely ask

Strength for the day.

And wisdom and time for the useful task.

And I work away;

But triumph and fortune and fame are not

Strong lures for a man when the weather's hot.

I stand in the shade and I wipe

my brow.

And dull am I.

If fortune or glory should beckon now.

I should pass on by.

And if either should ask why at ease I stay.

I should truthfully answer: Too warm today.

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

THE REFUGE OF SILENCE

Silence is a golden balm. To the sick, the wounded, the disappointed and to the solitary of mind it comes like an invisible friend. It is a retreat from the careless, the ill-mannered and the wasteful. It is the prayer-room of the soul.

Silence comes also as an antidote for anger, bereavement and the many hurts of the heart. When a righteous man is berated and unjustly assailed silence comes to his rescue. Character doesn't lie, and a good one needs no defense—even in words.

For weeks I have been living in almost total silence in my wooded island. It is true that I listen to the chirp and songs of birds. They are my orchestra. I listen to the smooth wash of the waves of the lake, and I am often lulled to sleep by the murmur of the wind and the falling of the rain upon the roof of my cabin—otherwise all is silence—and a glorious silence it is! The clangor of traffic and the rushing of feet are not heard here. Ever-changing cloud formations and the brilliant stars at night alone look down to pacify my spirit.

I walk over mossy paths and glory in the emerald colors that my feet gently press. I pause to talk with the wild flowers that smile in silence, welcoming my love and admiration. I roam through the wooded acres in a spell of wonder that God would create so much that is beautiful and yet so mysterious—each created thing looking in its heart something useful to all human beings if they would but use the key that is theirs by inheritance.

There can be no loneliness in a devout silence. Stillness is medicine. In the Bible is a line that is most inspiring: "Be still and know that I am God."

Many times in the silent watches of the night my Mother used to write to me that it was then that she loved to pray for me and my welfare. And those prayers echo their love and beauty as freshly today as in the years long ago when they were uttered from a great heart. I, in turn, pray in the silence of the night that they may forever be answered as she wished.

Silence is something that you must personally seek and cherish. No one else can bring it to you. People grow and become re-born in silence.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Laws."

PLANK DRAFTED

Lt. Javens Plank, Gettysburg, was drafted into the services in March, 1942, instead of enlisting as previously reported.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thomas Edison in Gettysburg:

Gettysburg had its most distinguished party of visitors for the present summer on Saturday in Thomas A. Edison, inventor; John Burroughs, naturalist; M. De-

Louche, of Chicago, and Charles B. Hansford, of Washington.

The men arrived here on Friday evening in a large touring car. A smaller car, carrying their baggage, followed. They had made reservations at Hotel Gettysburg and were guests there during their stay in Gettysburg. The trip was made primarily to visit Mr. Edison's son who is with the Tank Corps at Camp Colt. Mrs. Edison was here last week to visit her son.

Teacher Elected: Miss May Keady, Orrtanna, has been elected teacher of the New Oxford intermediate school at a salary of \$60 a month.

Cromer-Boose: Miss Hope I. Boose, of Hanover, and Raymond Cromer, of Bittingsburg, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the Reformed church in Hanover, by Rev. S. P. Mauger. They will reside at Bittingsburg.

Safe Across: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baugher, of Aspers, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, George L. Baugher.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben R. Rupp, of North Washington street, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son Sergeant John R. Rupp, who is with the chemical branch of the Army work.

Mrs. George E. Stock, of Baltimore street, has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Father Mark Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Robert, of McKnightstown, have received cards announcing the safe arrival overseas of their sons, Dorsey and Claire Robert.

Word has been received by Mrs. Paul Rohrbach, of Fairfield, that her husband has arrived safe overseas.

Bus Agencies: Hon. D. P. McPherson, executor of the estate of Martin Winter, on Saturday sold to Miss Mary Ramer the insurance agencies and real estate business which had been conducted by Mr. Winter. Miss Ramer was connected with Mr. Winter's office for ten years before his death and since then has been conducting the business. She will continue the offices at the same place.

Freight Change Made: The first step in the consolidation of the two local railroads was taken Monday morning when the Reading freight depot and office was closed and the force transferred to the Western Maryland.

Proceeds of Carnival: The Tankers carnival held on the college campus on Thursday evening has yielded a net return of \$90, which will be devoted to the conduct of the various recreation rooms in town and the Soldier's club, the latter object to receive the greater sum.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued at Hagerstown to Hannah Galloway, of near Gettysburg, and Edward C. Rubenstein, of Gettysburg.

Airplanes Pass Over the County: Biglerville and the northwestern section of the county generally had the thrill Tuesday afternoon of seeing three airplanes flying over their communities. All of the machines carried the American flag.

U-Boat Attacks Coast With Gas: Washington, Aug. 13—Using poisonous gas, a German submarine attacked the Coast Guard station and lighthouse on Smith Island, off the North Carolina coast Saturday night, the Navy department announced. Six men were overcome by gas.

The gas was released by oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine. The gas, which appeared similar to mustard gas used in fighting on the western front, was effective about forty minutes.

Fishing Craft Sunk by U-Boats: Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 12—Nine fishing schooners were sunk off Georges Bank by a German submarine, a naval scout boat, which put in here, reported.

Personal: Dr. Stover and family have returned to their home in Worthington after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. John W. Currens, of Route 4, Gettysburg.

Miss Ruth McIlhenny has returned to her home on Lincoln avenue after attending summer school at Cornell university for some weeks.

Miss Amy Swift, of Buford avenue, has gone to Reading to visit friends for a week.

Miss Carrie Mahanna, of Chambersburg street, has gone to Waynes-

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Franklin, Pa., August 18 (AP)—

After 69 long years a call finally has gone out to 86 creditors of the defunct Titusville Savings bank and the Citizens Savings bank to "come and get it"—"it" being a balance of \$4,762.01 to cover claims totalling \$95,815.04.

This final phase in one of the most unusual bankruptcy cases in Pennsylvania, if not the nation, developed with receipt of an order of the federal court by Rollin R. Bleakley, last assignee of the banks' assets, directing disbursement of the money.

Most of the creditors are now dead and it will be necessary for heirs to establish their right to any "dividend."

Bleakley had the case referred to Ritchie T. Marsh, referee in bankruptcy, at Erie on October 19, 1942, saying he wanted to dispose of funds that came into his hands from the estate of the late Thomas McGough, who died in 1915.

McGough had "inherited" the assets as an assignee from Moses J. Coleman in 1908. Coleman had taken them from William H. Abbott, of Titusville, the original assignee named by a committee of creditors in 1875 almost a year after the banks were closed.

Expenses in the litigation cut the amount available for distribution from \$4,922.78 to \$4,762.01.

With Our Service Men

Sgt. George H. Duttra, Jr., Jr., is now with the 661st Sig. A. W. Co., 3rd Platoon, TRU-B, Drew Field, Tampa, Florida.

A-S Wayne Arentz, George P. Pream and Lester Dengler have been assigned to Co. 1183, Reg. 25, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A-S Herbert James Spahr has been assigned to Co. 1189, Reg. 27, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

A-S Charles B. Harner has been assigned to Co. 1180, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lt. John M. Crouse has been transferred from Pampa, Texas, to the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Pvt. John F. Taughinbaugh has been transferred from Amarillo, Texas, to the Training Det. Ford Motor Co., Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Sgt. Paul E. Sanders has been transferred from MacDill Field, Florida, to the AAFPTC, BTC 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Sgt. Jack R. Baldauf has been transferred from Langley Field, Virginia, to the 1032nd Ordnance, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Lt. James G. Sneeringer has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to Joliet, Illinois.

Pvt. Lewis R. Polley is now with H. and S. Co., 930 Eng. and Avn. Reg., Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

PFC Harry F. Foulk now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Pvt. Elton L. Kessel is with Training Squadron 1182, Barracks 630, BTC, 10, Squadron C, Greensboro, North Carolina.

A-S John Leonard Palmer has been assigned to Co. 1173, Reg. 29, USNTS, Great Lakes, Illinois.

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FOR SALE: SEVEN PIGS, SEVEN weeks old. Nelson Black, Biglerville R. 1.

FOR SALE: ANDY-MOE CLEANER for cleaning peaches and apples. Size No. 3, good as new. C. H. Musselman Co., Biglerville.

FOR SALE: SILO, SIZE 8 X 30; also red fire wood. Roy M. Walker, Gettysburg R. 2. Phone 948-R-11.

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FOR SALE: TWO 1,000-GALLON underground gasoline tanks, heavy gauge. C. W. Epley.

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FOR SALE: PROPERTY, 213 W. Middle street. Reasonable. Must sell to settle estate. Inquire Harvey Trostle, 154 York street.

FOR SALE: SMALL HOUSE, almost new, excellent location. Possession Sept. 15. Write Box "840," Times office.

FOR SALE: SMALL FARM, TWO miles out of Littlestown on Gettysburg pike. Known as Eckenrode Turkey Farm. Apply Mrs. Allen Eckenrode, Littlestown R. 1.

FOR SALE: BRICK BUNGALOW, nine rooms and bath, fully modern, newly decorated, beautiful floors, excellent location. This is a home of the better class. Immediate possession. C. A. Heiges, 127 Buford avenue.

FOR SALE: NINE ROOM HOUSE equipped with electricity. Necessary outbuildings. Located in Idaville. John Lobaugh, Idaville.

FOR SALE: TWO AND ONE-HALF story eight-room frame house, one-fourth mile off hard road, between Idaville and Peach Glen. Outbuildings, electricity, well of good water at porch. Melvin Murfitt, 114 East Penn street, Carlisle, Pa.

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WANTED: PLOWING AND DISCING; tractor work. J. H. Smith, McKnightstown.

WANTED: ROOMERS AND boarders. 344 Baltimore street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: GIRL OVER SCHOOL, age or woman to do light housework and care for one child. Write Box "839," Times office.

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MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: NIGHT PORTER, Hotel Gettysburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: COOK, MAN OR woman. Hotel Gettysburg.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: SIX ROOM house with conveniences before October 1st. Call 262-X.

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WANTED: USED CARS, WILL pay cash. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

PEACHES

SOUTH HAVEN PEACHES FOR sale. One mile north of Brysonia. Bushel or truckload. 17th of August for 10 days or more. Phone 47-R-22 residence; 94-R-12, farm. D. M. Hoffman.

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FESTIVAL AT SHEELY'S U. B. Church, Saturday evening, August 21st. Supper served beginning 6 p. m. Proceeds go to the church.

BINGO: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th. Fish and Game Association Auxiliary, Carlisle street.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES OF TURKISH towels, diapers, table clothes, pillow tubing at Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

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WALL PAPER AND PAPER HANGING. Harry Gilbert.

The original Order of the Purple Heart consisted of purple sprigged silk edged with silver braid, and was worn on left breast of the uniform. The present decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel.

MISCELLANEOUS

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Charlotte B. Yohe, who departed this life seven years ago today.

God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb, He gently closed her loving eyes, And whispered "Peace be thine."

Her weary hours, her days of pain, Her weary nights are past, Her ever patient worn out frame Has found sweet rest at last.

By her loving daughter, Mrs. Harry Haverstock.

LEGAL NOTICES

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate owned and taken into execution and sold by the Sheriff at the property of ALICE BAKER ESTATE in pursuance of a writ of Levari Facias to No. 4 August Term, 1943, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, to and among the persons legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office, Center Square, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., on TUESDAY, August 24, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Eastern War Time), at which time and place all persons interested may attend.
WILLIAM L. MEALS, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pa., to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate owned and taken into execution and sold by the Sheriff at the property of TWIN SPRINGS HUNTING CLUB in pursuance of a writ of Levari Facias to No. 5 August Term, 1943, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, to and among the persons legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office, Center Square, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., on TUESDAY, August 24, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. (Eastern War Time), at which time and place all persons interested may attend.
WILLIAM L. MEALS, Auditor.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
In re estate of Arthur Miekley, late of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the above named decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK.
Executor of the last will and testament of Arthur Miekley, deceased.
Swope, Brown and Swope, Attorneys for estate, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE
Estate of Elizabeth M. Creager, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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CHARLES E. COOK,
Executor.
135 Hanover Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Or, William L. Meals, Esq., Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE
Estate of Sarah E. Cook, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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CHARLES E. COOK,
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135 Hanover Street, Gettysburg, Pa.
Or, William L. Meals, Esq., Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

COAL SHORTAGE IN N. ENGLAND

Boston, August 18 (AP)—A serious shortage of coal in New England "threatens to have worse effects for this section than the shortage of oil last winter," Senator David I. Walsh (D., Mass.) and Congressman Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.) said today.

In a joint statement forwarded to Interior Secretary Ickes and OPA authorities in Washington, the two Massachusetts men emphasized the situation was "desperate" and urged immediate shipment of "very substantial tonnages of anthracite coal into this state and into New England."

They pointed out that last winter many consumers converted to coal "in the belief and with, at least, implied assurance, that adequate supplies of coal would be available this winter."

"It is now apparent that this will not be the case but to the contrary, New England will be faced with greatly reduced supplies of coal, especially the kinds used by ordinary domestic consumers."

"Present conditions indicate that this situation threatens to have worse effects for this section than the shortage of oil last winter."

Senator Walsh and Congressman Philbin said that "the stocks of distributors and retail dealers on hand at present are at the lowest point in many years."

In a period of three months, the Hydrographic Office of the Navy printed and distributed 12,900,000 charts.

The original forest area of the United States is estimated at 820,000,000 acres, or nearly half the land area of the nation.

GET THE FACTS!

When you want to get down to facts about saving money while at the same time getting just what you want, be sure to turn to this Classified Section. It always contains the latest bargain news.



COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE—Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell (left), commander of U. S. forces in the China, Burma and India theatre, chats with Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, commander of the 14th Air Force, at an air field located in China.

DRASTIC POLICY WOULD COMPEL COMPLIANCE ON WLB DECISIONS

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—A new and drastic policy for force compliance with War Labor board decisions by unions and employers alike was placed in effect today by President Roosevelt.

Withdrawal of a union's contractual rights and privileges is authorized—or withholding of priorities and war contracts from employers.

It is the Administration's first move to penalize unions for ignoring or disobeying WLB decisions, although employers have been acted against in some cases.

The new policy "puts teeth in both upper and lower jaws," said a WLB spokesman.

Penalties Provided

Included in punishment provided for unions is a prospective blow in the pocketbook, at least for those having the check-off system of dues collection. They would be deprived of dues taken out of members' pay envelopes pending compliance. The money then would be turned over to them.

The broad statement of policy, effective at once, is enunciated under the recently enacted Connally-Smith Anti-Strike Act. The White House made public a letter to Chairman William H. Davis of the WLB and an executive order empowering Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson to proceed against recalcitrants as reported to him by the board.

Government Seizure

Speculation immediately arose as to whether the WLB would cite

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, or the United States Gypsum company, regarded by the WLB as the principal union and management non-compliers to-date. Board members declined comment.

"Congress intentionally left the enforcement of these (WLB) orders to executive action," the President wrote Davis in agreeing to the chairman's suggestion that it would be helpful to define a program of compliance under the new anti-strike law in the "relatively few cases in which executive action may become necessary."

He then outlined his order as providing for:

Draft Deferrals

1. Government seizure and operation of a plant where either the employer or the union refuses to comply with a board ruling.

2. If this could not be done without impeding the war effort, then "less drastic sanctions" such as withholding or withdrawing from an employer any priorities, benefits or privileges, including contracts, until compliance has been effectuated.

3. Where a plant is taken over for union non-compliance to prevent interference with production and protect workers who wish to work, the government agency taking over shall ask the board to modify its terms of employment order to withhold union benefits and all other rights until the union abides by the WLB decision.

4. In cases where the latter penalty might involve the check-off, the order provides that such dues shall be held in escrow, to be turned over to the union upon compliance.

5. In the case of non-complying individuals, the order tells the stabilization chief to direct the War Manpower commission to modify privileges, or both, for offenders.

The Solomon Islands were named after King Solomon because they were supposed to be the source of gold with which the king decorated the temple of Jerusalem.

THE LONG NIGHT

By Eleanor Atterbury

Chapter 5

Quite automatically Bette turned and followed the other nurses to the wards. To the moaning wail of the siren, they wheeled the patients quickly down the hall, out a rear door, to a cement-lined cave dug out of the mountain's granite side.

For what seemed part of eternity, nothing broke the steady roar of the planes leaving field. Then came the sharp sound of their own anti-aircraft guns. Like a prelude to the earth-shaking explosion of the falling bombs. After the first unbelievable terror, Bette's courage returned. Being bombed, she thought with sudden clarity, was something you couldn't prepare yourself for. Because, there was nothing like it so completely horrible.

But after a moment, she found she could go about her duties quite calmly. A sedative for the boy with a bad head wound. A smile, a word of comfort to the boy suffering third degree burns. A calm pat on the shoulder for Sue whose lovely face was drawn and white.

"I'm scared, Bette," she whispered. Bette managed a warm smile.

"It is awful—more so at first, I suppose. We'll get used to it. After all, we're really quite safe here."

"I'll never get used to it," Sue said. Bette slipped an arm around the shaking shoulders. "Oh, yes you will, Susie. Just don't think about it. Go get some hot tea."

Strengthened a little by her own hastily manufactured calm, Bette helped with the cups, the kettle of boiling water on the little electric plate. The shelter, completely equipped, had been planned by someone who was no stranger to air-raids, she thought.

When the "all-clear" sounded, Bette was whirled into the rush of getting patients settled comfortably in their beds again, of preparing the newly injured for the operating room. But constantly lurking at the back of her mind, was her anxiety for Scott. Every stretcher that was borne into the receiving room stopped her heart until she identified the face of the wounded man. It was never Scott. Her hopes lifted. Then she heard snatches of reports that the administration hut had been hit. And one of the barracks.

"Any soldiers in the barracks at the time it was hit?" she managed to ask Sue as she passed her in the hallway with a tray of medicines.

Sue shook her head. "No. But Scott just told me two fighter planes are missing. A boat is out now trying to rescue one of the boys who parachuted into the ocean."

Bette's mind stopped at the name Scott. Then he was safely back. Her smile betrayed her relief. Then instantly the deep sympathy of her profession reminded her of the boy floundering in cold black water. "Let's hope they get him."

They did. An hour later he was carried in, more dead than alive. Wounded in the shoulder, he had bled profusely. Now suffering from shock and exposure to the icy water he was a dangerously sick man.

"You'll look after Pete?" Scott MacQuaid stopped Bette in the hall once, his eyes haunted, his face grim. "He's too good a flyer to lose."

"Of course," she promised calmly. "We'll pull him through," she added more because of the agony on Scott's face than because of any real assurance she had concerning the serious case. "Do our best."

Scott gripped her hand, shook it hard. "Thanks."

Bette flexed her crushed fingers thoughtfully as she watched Scott go. The injured Pete had a firm friend there.

Bette sat at Pete Martens' bedside herself throughout the long hours of that night. If anything humanly possible could be done to save him, she vowed to see it done. So low that sometimes she could scarcely be sure he breathed, Pete survived the night.

"He'll probably reach a crisis late this afternoon," Dr. Farrell said when he made his rounds in the morning. "If he pulls through that, he'll probably make it."

Bette, haggard with loss of sleep, fatigue, stood her post. Except for the duties she must perform in the ward, she spent every minute in the tiny room reserved for desperate cases. Hovering close to the stricken man, she tried to encourage his feeble return to life with the courage of her own thinking. Hour after hour.

The crisis seemed past just at dusk that afternoon. Bette, recognizing a change in her patient, called Dr. Farrell.

"He seems to be pulling out of it," he said quietly. "If his pulse rate shows any sign of dropping, let me know at once."

Bette tried not to be too sure but in spite of herself, tears of relief slipped down her cheeks. Sue found her sobbing quietly, her head buried in her arm as she resumed her vigil at the sleeping man's bedside.

"Bette, my dear, you're exhausted. You won't be able to nurse Pete health if you break down your own."

Sue scolded. "You must get some sleep. Go on now, I'll stay with him until you've had a nap."

Too weary to protest, Bette nodded. "Be sure to watch the pulse rate."

"Run along. I know."

When Bette awakened and her sleep-clouded mind cleared, she rushed back to the room where she'd stood guard so many hours with Pete Martens.

Sue met her in the hall just outside the door.

"How is he?" Bette demanded instantly.

She saw the answer in Sue's anxious face before the girl could speak.

"He's—dead?"

Sue nodded. "My dear, there was just nothing to do. He took a turn for the worse, shortly after you left. I called Dr. Farrell. But we could do nothing."

Stunned, Bette turned, walked slowly to a window that looked out on the broad flying field where daylight was only just beginning to give shape and outline to the grey darkness. Maybe had she stayed on the

16 Killed In Plane Crashes

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 18 (AP)—Sixteen men were killed and five others seriously injured in two crashes Saturday involving planes from the Pocatello Army Air Base.

Eleven were killed when their four-engined bomber plunged to the ground in a remote region of western Wyoming near DuBois Saturday night. Five were killed and six injured when another four-engined plane cracked up in an attempted landing at the Pocatello base.

job herself—but that was disloyal to Sue. She had done her best. Bette was sure of that. And yet—

Turning at the sound of a door being thrust open, she saw Scott MacQuaid come into the hospital.

"Oh, Bette darling," Sue whispered. "There comes Scott. He'll be terribly crushed. You break the news to him. I just couldn't bear to tell him."

Sue fled then leaving Bette to face the grave-eyed man who strode toward her.

To be continued

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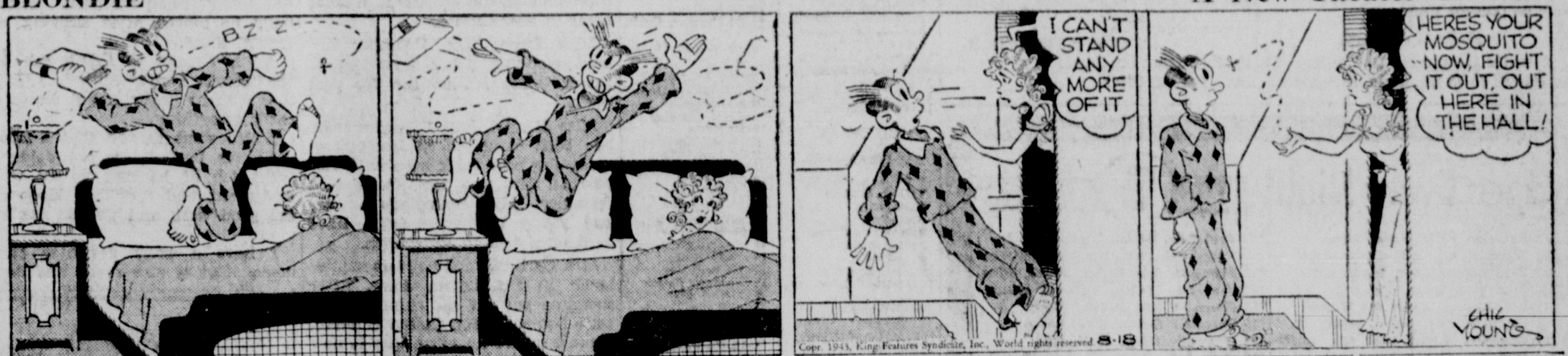
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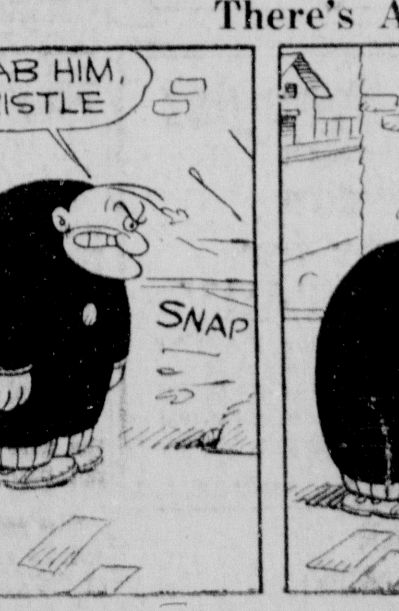
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Having sold my farm and intending to quit farming I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my farm in Tyrone Township, Adams County, on the road which connects the Harrisburg and Biglerville roads at Twin Bridges, farm known as the Jerry Shafer farm.

Horses
1 black mare 11 yrs. old near side worker, 1 roan horse 6 yrs. old off side or near side worker also safe for driving single. These horses are worked together and make an extra good check line team. 1 bay mare mule colt 2 yrs. old, 1 black horse mule colt 2 yrs. old. These mules are good ones and stand about 16 hands high. 1 gray horse 12 yrs. old off side worker, 1 bay riding horse 6 yrs. old will also work wherever hitched, 1 bay riding horse 8 yrs. old single foot and short loper.

27 Head of Cattle
1 registered Holstein cow carrying fourth calf, 1 grade Holstein with fourth calf, 1 grade Holstein with second calf, 3 cows 8 yrs. old, 2 cows 7 yrs. old, 4 cows with third calf, 1 cow with second calf by her side, 1 Holstein stock bull 2 yrs. old entitled to papers, 4 one year old heifers, 3 bull calves and 6 heifer calves ranging in age from three to six months. One of these cows will be fresh first of October and rest due to freshen in February. This herd is averaging between 325 and 350 lbs. of milk a day at present time.

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LOOK FOR MORE WAR
FEATURES IN THE TIMES

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Aug. 18 (AP)—From all available indications, Amos and Andy are to return to the network, NBC, over which they broadcast for ten years when they resume broadcasting in the fall. However, instead of five 15-minute shows a week, they will confine their activities to a half-hour program every Friday night.

A further sign of the new season comes in the announcement that Kate Smith, when she goes back on CBS for her 14th year October 1, again will extend her nighttime broadcasts to an hour. The program will contain, as usual, Jack Miller's orchestra, comedian Henny Youngman and variety acts, with guests.

WEDNESDAY	11:15-R. Harkness 11:30-Music
6:00-WFAP-454M.	7:00-WOR-423M.
4:00-Stage Wife	8:00-News
4:15-Stella Dallas	8:15-Aunt Jenny
4:30-Lovemen Jones	8:30-Pegreen
4:45-Widder Brown	9:00-Quiz
5:00-Girl Marries	9:15-Music
5:15-Portia	9:30-News
5:30-Plain Bill	9:45-L. Sherwood
5:45-Front Page	10:00-A. McCann
6:00-Jack Arthur	10:15-Lorretta
6:15-News	10:30-Lorretta
6:30-Sports	10:45-L. Sherwood
6:45-Music	11:00-News
7:00-Waring orch.	11:15-B. Beatty
7:15-News	12:00-News
7:30-Roth Orch.	12:15-Appetizer
7:45-Kaltenborn	12:30-News
8:00-Norths	12:45-Appetizer
8:15-Dorsey Orch.	1:00-S. Mosley
8:30-Dorsey Orch.	1:15-Songs
8:45-Dorsey Orch.	1:30-Lopez
9:00-Dorsey Orch.	2:00-M. Deane
9:15-Dorsey Orch.	2:30-News
9:30-Dorsey Orch.	2:45-M. Keith
9:45-Dorsey Orch.	3:00-Mary Foster
10:00-Dorsey Orch.	3:15-First Love
10:15-Dorsey Orch.	3:30-Food Forum
10:30-Dorsey Orch.	4:00-News
10:45-Dorsey Orch.	4:15-Rambling
11:00-Dorsey Orch.	4:30-Parade
11:15-Dorsey Orch.	4:45-Rambling
11:30-Dorsey Orch.	5:00-News
11:45-Dorsey Orch.	5:15-Black Hood
12:00-Dorsey Orch.	5:30-Chick-Carter
12:15-Dorsey Orch.	5:45-Superman
12:30-Dorsey Orch.	6:00-Uncle Don
12:45-Dorsey Orch.	6:15-News
1:00-Dorsey Orch.	6:45-Sports
1:15-Dorsey Orch.	7:00-F. Lewis
1:30-Dorsey Orch.	7:15-L. Thomas
1:45-Dorsey Orch.	7:30-Confidentially
2:00-Dorsey Orch.	7:45-A. Answer Man
2:15-Dorsey Orch.	8:00-Our Enemy
2:30-Dorsey Orch.	8:30-Drama
2:45-Dorsey Orch.	9:00-News
3:00-Dorsey Orch.	9:15-Pay Off
3:15-Dorsey Orch.	9:30-Tom Slater
3:30-Dorsey Orch.	10:00-News
3:45-Dorsey Orch.	10:15-Fight
3:55-Dorsey Orch.	10:30-P. Schubert
4:00-Dorsey Orch.	10:45-Music
4:15-Dorsey Orch.	11:00-News
4:30-Dorsey Orch.	11:30-Serenade